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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 8, 9, 25 and 28-36 are allowed and the remaining claims stand rejected. All of the rejected claims have been canceled herein. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the canceled claims in one or more continuation applications.

Only allowed claims 8, 9, 25 and 28-36 remain pending in this application.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicants hereby request any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,
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